

# Sarasota Police Department

## Use Of Force Report

**Incident Entered By:** Officer Drusso Martinez - 1790  
**Assigned Investigator:** [Incident pending assignment]

### Incident Details

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Date Received	Date of Occurrence	Time of Occurrence
5/13/2020	5/13/2020	20:25
Record ID #	Report #	File #
13018	20-029345	U20-0197
Date/Time Entered		
5/13/2020 21:54		

### Incident Summary

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On 05/13/2020 at 2055 hrs, I responded to the 900 Block of S Osprey Ave in reference to assist Sgt Combs 1567 with a combative Baker Act subject. Upon arrival, I observed that the subject was already handcuffed and laying stomach down on the ground. The subject began flailing his body and lifting his head off the ground, turning towards officers. **I placed my left knee on the back of the subject's neck to assist in better controlling his body.** I then assisted in getting him off of the ground by gabbing onto his left arm with my hands and pulling him to his feet. I escorted him to the vehicle by hooking my right arm under his left arm and placing my left hand on the back of his head. During this time, subject made officers support his bodyweight and refused to walk to the vehicle. Once at my patrol vehicle, subject refused to get in under his own power. I assisted subject into vehicle by pushing on his right shoulder. I then went around to the other side of the vehicle and used my left hand to pull him through by his left arm.

Once at Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Harris was placed in a four-point restraint on a stretcher by SMH staff. I assisted by holding his right leg down to they could secure it in a restraint.  
 No further force used.

### Incident Location

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- 900, Direction: S Osprey Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236 - Location of Occurrence: Zone 8 - Precinct: South District

### Use of Force Specific Information

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Reason for Use of Force	Service Being Rendered	
Baker Act	Baker Act	
Weather Condition	Lighting Condition	Distance to Citizen
Clear	Dusk	0 to 1 foot
Citizen Injured	Citizen Taken to Hospital	
No	No	No
More than 1 Citizen Involved		
Yes		
Citizen's Build	Citizen's Height	
Medium	> 6'3"	
Member Assessment of Citizen Condition During Incident		
Unknown		
Member(s) Injured	Member(s) Taken to Hospital	
No	No	

## Reporting/Involved Citizen Information

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### Samuel T Harris

DOB: 4/19/1991 Race: Black Ethnicity: Gender: Male

#### Role

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#### Types of Resistance Citizen Used Against Member(s)

- Verbal
- Presence
- Passive Physical
- Active Physical

#### Injuries sustained by this citizen

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
No injuries noted or visible		

#### Charges against this Citizen

- Baker Act

## Involved Members

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### Officer Drusso Martinez - ID #: 1790

Assignment at time of incident: Title: Officer Patrol/Patrol

#### Video Footage: [No Response]

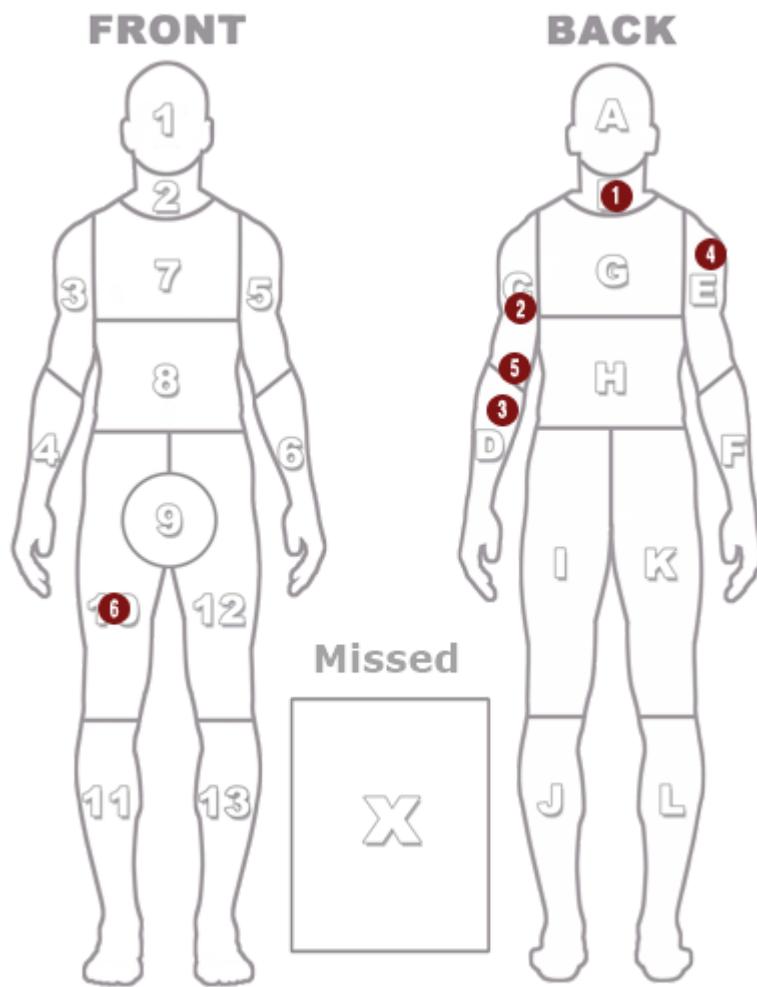
#### Role

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#### Force used by this member against the citizen

- Transporters - Was force effective: Yes

Force Used	Effective?	Regions	Points of contact
Transporters	Yes	B	1
Transporters	Yes	C, D	2, 3
Transporters	Yes	E	4
Transporters	Yes	C	5
Transporters	Yes	10	6



#### Injuries sustained by this officer

Injury	Regions	Injury Locations
No injuries noted or visible		

## Citizen Witnesses

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### Eric Aschwanden

- Race: Hispanic - Gender: Male

#### Address

- 1700, Direction: S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL

#### Phone

- (941) 917-9000

#### Role

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## Member Witnesses

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### Sergeant Andrew Combs - ID #: 1567

**Video Footage:** [No Response]

**Role**

- Officer Jack Grahling - ID #: 1875

**Video Footage:** [No Response]

**Role**

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**Tasks**

No tasks to show
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**Running Sheet Entries**

No running sheet entries to show
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**Attachments**

Date Attached	Attachment Description	Attachment Type
5/13/2020	Photo 1	jpeg
5/13/2020	Photo 2	jpeg
5/13/2020	Case Report	pdf

**Assignment History**

Sent Dt	From	To
5/28/2020	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto	(None Specified)
<b>Assignment notes</b>		
Field status changed in IAPRO from In chain to Released		
<b>Email sent to receiver</b>		
No email sent		
5/28/2020	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto	(None Specified)
<b>Assignment notes</b>		
Released back to IAPRO		
<b>Email sent to receiver</b>		
No email sent		

**Chain of Command History**

<b>Routing #1</b>	
Sent From:	Officer Drusso Martinez
Sent To:	Sergeant Andrew Combs
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/13/2020 10:17 PM
<b>Instructions from Officer Drusso Martinez to Sergeant Andrew Combs:</b>	
For review.	
<b>Comments/Response from Sergeant Andrew Combs:</b>	
Comments: For approval. Case documents attached.	

**Routing #2**

Sent From:	Sergeant Andrew Combs
Sent To:	Sergeant Kevin Schafer
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/15/2020 3:48 AM

**Instructions from Sergeant Andrew Combs to Sergeant Kevin Schafer:**

see notes

**Comments/Response from Sergeant Kevin Schafer:**

Comments:

[Forwarded by Sergeant Kevin Schafer]

**Routing #3**

Sent From:	Sergeant Kevin Schafer
Sent To:	Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/15/2020 4:35 AM

**Instructions from Sergeant Kevin Schafer to Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos:**

For review

**Comments/Response from Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos:**

Comments:

[Forwarded by Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos]

**Routing #4**

Sent From:	Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos
Sent To:	Officer Matthew Hughes
CC:	Chief of Police Bernadette DiPino
Sent Date/Time:	5/15/2020 7:11 AM

**Instructions from Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos to Officer Matthew Hughes:**

The application of force appears reasonable.

**Comments/Response from Officer Matthew Hughes:**

Comments:

[Forwarded by Officer Matthew Hughes]

**Routing #5**

Sent From:	Officer Matthew Hughes
Sent To:	Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg
CC:	(none)
Sent Date/Time:	5/18/2020 1:38 PM

**Instructions from Officer Matthew Hughes to Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg:**

For your review.

**Comments/Response from Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg:**

Comments:

[Forwarded by Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg]

**Routing #6**

Sent From:	Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg
Sent To:	Admin Specialist Renee Gusto
CC:	Lieutenant Rex Troche
Sent Date/Time:	5/27/2020 10:47 AM

**Instructions from Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg to Admin Specialist Renee Gusto:**

For filing. Thank you

**Comments/Response from Admin Specialist Renee Gusto:**

Comments:

Routing was NOT handled in BlueTeam. The incident was forwarded into IAPer by IAPer user Admin Specialist Renee Gusto

**Assigned Investigator Signature Line**

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[Incident pending assignment]**Chain of Command Signature Lines**

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Sergeant Andrew Combs

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Sergeant Kevin Schafer

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Captain Demetri Konstantopoulos

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Officer Matthew Hughes

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Sergeant Daniel Weinsberg

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Admin Specialist Renee Gusto